assures contraception for three to five years, has undergone Phase III large scale trials supervised by the ICMR. The vaccine against the pregnancy hormone has completed successfully phase I clinical trials in women in five major Centres of the country. Another vaccine, for use in animals, which sterilizers males without loss of libido has successfuly passed through field testing programmes and has been passed on to a public sector commercial company for manufacture and distribution.

Poverty line

718. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the poverty line in the country during the year 1988; state-wise; and

(b) what was the poverty line for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The poverty line for the year 1983-84 was defined as Rs. 101.80 per capita per month for rural areas and Rs. 117.50 for urban areas, and it was the same for the country and the States. Poverty line is updated for the years for which N.S.S. data on consumer expenditure became available. Poverty line for 1988 and for the preceding three years has not been finalised.

Launching of Heavy Satellites

719. SHRI K V. THANGKABALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of France have offered to help in launching of heavy satellites;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the offer, if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Primary Health Centres

720. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres functioning in each State at the beginning of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) the number of Primary Health Centres likely to be established during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and the achievement made in this direction so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The number of Primary Health Centres functioning as on 1-4-1985, the targets for the Seventh Five Year Plan period and the achievement made in this direction till December, 1988 is given in the statement (*see* below)

Statement

Primary Health Centres : Progress of Establishment

State	No. of PHC. Functioning as on 1-4-85	7th Plan Targets	7th Plan Ach. till Dec. 1988	Cum. Ach. till Dec. 1988
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	555	1150	728	1283
Arunachal Pradesh	0	25	21	21
Assam	237	200	200	437
Bihar	796	1500	759	1555
Goa, Daman & Diu	15	7	4	19